

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination, following an Advisory action which indicated that the claims were not allowed. The Advisory action contended that the claimed term "hidden web page" does not hold any patentable weight. Applicants respectfully disagree.

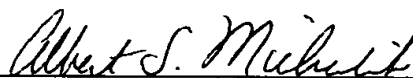
Applicants submit that the claimed term "hidden web page" does hold patentable weight and further that the claims as filed were patentable over the prior art of record. Notwithstanding, claims 1, 3-5, 16-17, 22, and 25 have been amended herein, and applicants submit that all of the claims are patentable over the prior art of record. The amendments are for the purpose of expediting allowance of the claims and not for reasons related to patentability. Allowance of this application is earnestly solicited.

CONCLUSION

Claims 1-18 and 20-29 are patentable over the prior art of record, and the application is good and proper form for allowance. A favorable action on the part of the Examiner is earnestly solicited.

If in the opinion of the Examiner a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (425) 836-3030.

Respectfully submitted,



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